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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Schillinger *et al.*

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MULTIPLE HERBICIDES AND ITS USE

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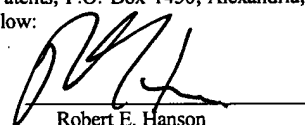
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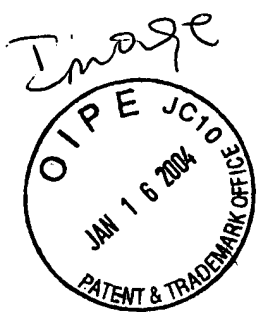
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This preliminary amendment is being filed before receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. Please amend the application as set forth herein below prior to examination of the case.

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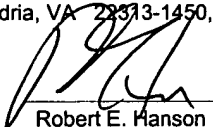
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. A Preliminary Amendment; and
2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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